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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2295.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Central, Northern and Western Districts, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, January 21, 1915.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2296.

IN accordance with Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, we, the undersigned scrutineers duly appointed by the Council, hereby declare that the following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on January 21 and 22, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai, for the year 1915.

E. C. Pearce	1,082
E. I. Ezra	987
A. S. P. White-Cooper	925
W. L. Merriman	900
H. C. Gulland	896
C. G. S. Mackie	892
A. Hide	889
J. Johnstone	878
Count L. Jezierski	670

Total number of votes 1286 and 25 irregular votes.

W. S. JACKSON; H. A. J. MACRAY, } *Scrutineers.*

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 22, 1915.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2297.

FOREIGNERS will be vaccinated free of charge at the following Branch Health Offices:—

42 Woosung Road at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesdays.

Hankow Road (Shantung Road Cemetery) at 3.15 p.m. on Thursdays.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 28, 1915.

AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
E. C. Emmett
S. J. Halse
C. H. Godfrey (*Municipal Engineer*)
P. Peebles
M. W. Pett (*Chief Officer, Fire Brigade*)
G. H. Wright (*Legal Adviser*)

Absent: F. H. Crossley
W. H. Trenchard Davis

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 27, 1915, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

At this meeting a letter from Mr. H. Figge is received tendering the resignation of his seat on the Council, in reply to which it is decided to express appreciation of Mr. Figge's four years' work for the Community, and regret at the loss of his services.

It is further decided to request Count L. Jezierski, Member elect of the Council for 1915, to fill the vacancy so created.

The following changes in the standing Committees are arranged: Mr. H. C. Gulland will transfer to the Watch Committee and Mr. C. G. S. Mackie to the Works Committee. Count Jezierski will join the Finance Committee.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Gulland, Mr. White-Cooper is elected Vice-Chairman.

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul, informs the Council that he has resumed the duties of doyen of the Consular Body with effect from January 21.

Volunteer Corps.

Italian Company.—The following particulars of the Uniform of this Company, forwarded by the Commandant, are approved by the Council:—

Jacket.—Khaki similar to that worn by "A" Company, but with a green flame on the collar, and thin red and green piping on the edges of the collar and cuffs. Cuffs for officers with a peak: for other ranks square. Collar, stand and fall for officers: for other ranks stand. S.V.C. black buttons.

Trousers.—As worn by "A" Company with two additional pockets. Khaki puttees.

Cap.—Khaki, black peak and somewhat of the shape of those worn by the American marines, with S.V.C. Badge.

Yangkingpang.

Correspondence with the French Council regarding the alignment and width of the new thoroughfare. The plan to which reference is made is open to inspection in the Public Works Office:—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, October 24, 1914.

SIR,—Following upon informal negotiations between the Engineers of the two Municipalities respecting the alignment of the boulevard to be constructed after culverting the Yangkingpang, I have the honour to inform you that the Council has approved the plan which Messrs. Godfrey and Wantz have agreed upon and which contemplates for this new thoroughfare a width of 110 feet from the River to the Defence Creek.

Several applications for permits to build along the existing roadway having been received by the Municipality, the Council hopes that the Municipal Council will be good enough to give its approval to this plan so soon as possible, of which a copy is now in the hands of Mr. Godfrey.

I am, Sir, etc.,

J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 24, 1914.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 24 on the subject of the Yangkingpang, I am directed to state that the plan dated October 4, agreed upon

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by the Engineers of the two Councils, has received the Council's approval except in so far as relates to the proposed "ultimate line." The Council is of opinion that it is eminently desirable that the line now proposed be regarded as final, the remaining bends being not very pronounced, while the cost of further improvement hereafter is prohibitive. The line as now approved will accordingly appear on the Official Plans of Road Extensions and Widenings to be issued at the beginning of the coming year.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,

Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, December 8, 1914.

SIR,—Following upon the correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the construction of the new boulevard in place of the Yangkingpang, I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with the view of the Municipal Council, as expressed in your letter of November 24, the Council has definitely adopted the plan which contemplates for the proposed new public way a width of 110 feet without including the more important surrenders which had been proposed with a view to improving the principal curves.

I am, etc.,

J. DANTIN,

Secretary.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Traffic.

Interchange of letters with the Automobile Club of China on the subject of the control of traffic and the construction and maintenance of roads:—

Shanghai, January 7, 1915.

SIR,—Road traffic in all its aspects has been for some time past a matter of considerable interest to Members of the Automobile Club of China.

In so far as the Club's influence can be brought to bear on its Members, and on others interested in motor as well as other uses of the roads, and in any other way which the Council may think desirable, the Club Committee offers to co-operate with the Council's existing authority, dealing with traffic and the roads.

The Committee is prepared to act in this way, either alone, or in combination with others, whichever method of action the Council prefers, and would be glad to learn if the Council will accept such assistance.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

N. MACLEOD,

Chairman,

Automobile Club of China.

The SECRETARY,

Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 25, 1915.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 7, proffering the co-operation of the Committee of the Automobile Club of China in connexion with the control of traffic and the construction and maintenance of roads.

In reply I am directed to inform you of the Council's gratified acceptance of the good offices of the Committee in these matters. In the absence of any clear perception as to what form this co-operation will take, the Captain-Superintendent and the Municipal Engineer have expressed the utmost readiness to give due weight to such suggestions as may be made, and it accordingly remains for the Committee of the Club to communicate its views to them from time to time verbally or otherwise as may seem fit.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

N. MACLEOD, Esq., M.D.,

Chairman,

The Automobile Club of China.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1915.—The following is a schedule of the principal alterations and improvements in the Plans for the Central, Northern and Western Districts, adopted at the recommendation of the Works Committee:—

Central District—Foochow Road to be 40 feet between Szechuen Road and The Bund. Sungkiang Road (Yangkingpang) to be 110 feet.

Northern District.—North Szechuen Road to be 60 feet wide.

Western District.—Great Western Road to be 70 feet wide. Manila Road to be 70 feet wide. Haiphong Road to be prolonged east and west to Markham and Singapore Roads, and to be 50 feet wide. Ferry Road to be 50 feet wide between Robison Road and the Soochow Creek. Markham Road to be 50 feet wide north of Connaught Road. Mohawk Market to be enlarged.

Haskell Road.—The claim of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright has been accepted for the scheduled area of Lot 764 at the assessed value Tls. 8,000 per mow plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 1,661 for Mow 0.266.

Gordon Road.—The Engineer's proposal has been approved to replace the macadam at the tramway crossing at Avenue Road with a concrete bed, to a depth of 6 inches, at a cost of Tls. 500.

Manila and Markham Roads.—The Engineer reports that the mud tracks in Manila and Markham Roads are no longer of use for riding purposes, and that the adjoining property has been developed. His recommendation is approved to complete the metalling of these two roads at a cost of Tls. 3,080 and Tls. 2,350 respectively.

Public Lighting.

Hart Road.—It has been decided to light the section of this road between Sinza and Connaught Roads, with four 60-candle power metallic filament lamps, at a cost of Tls. 92 per annum.

Yuenfong Road Jetty.—The erection of a 60-candle power metallic filament lamp has been authorised at a cost per annum of Tls. 23.

Electricity Department.

Nanking Road Show Room—The lease for these premises has expired and as the owners are unwilling to renew it except at a rental which is considered unduly high, it has, therefore, been arranged that for the present the Department will continue in occupation on a monthly tenancy at the rate of Tls. 285 per mensem.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave was granted to Sub-Inspector C. Mills from January 22.

Sikh Constable No. 320, Chanan Singh, was discharged invalided with effect from January 15.

Electricity Department.—Six months' leave was granted to Mr. R. A. Williams, Consumers' Engineer, from January 25.

Thomas Hanbury School—The service of Miss McLaurin, temporary Assistant Mistress, terminated on January 7.

Miss H. Rees was appointed Assistant Mistress, Girls' Side, with effect from January 8.

Miss W. Murray-Kidd was appointed temporary Assistant Mistress, Boys' Side, from January 14.

Band Performances.

The attendance on Sunday, January 24, numbered 701.

On Sunday next, January 31, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Ossian" Gade
2. Two Melodies for Strings Svendsen
3. Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" Sibelius

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4. Piano Concerto (in A-minor) Grieg

Solo: Miss M. von der Leithen.

Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls 40. and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

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The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent., for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
152	Kiangse & Tientsin	A. R. Burkill & Sons	6 shops (amended plan)
5020	Yangtsze-poo	The S'hai Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	Additions to mill
2960	Avenue	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Additions to house
965 / 967	Tatung	Davies & Brooke	do.
			Chinese
453	Fokien and Soochow	J. Ambrose	44 houses and 1 gatehouse (amended plan)
557	Hoopeh	Chinese	30 houses and 2 gatehouses (amended plan)
152	Kiangse & Tientsin	A. R. Burkill & Sons	26 houses and 2 gatehouses (amended plan)
254	Kiukiang	Chinese	Addition to house
270	N. Chekiang	do.	Alterations to house
E of 101	E. Seward	do.	4 houses
455	Chengtu & Avenue	do.	14 houses and 1 gatehouse
1064	Chengtu	do.	4 houses and 1 gatehouse
5015	Ferry	do.	42 houses
3038	Sinza	do.	27 houses and 1 gatehouse

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 24, 1915.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 14,600	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 546,500
Small-pox.	5	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	3	2
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	163

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Parks Report for December.

The most prominent features of the month's work was the remodelling and laying out of the following minor Open Spaces :—

Bubbling Well Carriage Turn.—The somewhat dense shrubbery was removed and the plots slightly modified and turfed. This alteration was effected in the simplest and most inexpensive manner, as future additions to this space are anticipated. When its boundaries are defined it will merit more elaborate embellishment as it will some day—as a city square—be of considerable importance.

Hart Road Piece.—This is undergoing slight modification so as to provide greater traffic facilities.

Yuyuen Road.—A small plot, fully a mow in extent, at the junction of Bubbling Well and Yuyuen Roads and which may be considered as a portion of the Bubbling Well Carriage Turn, was levelled and turfed. The existing trees were retained and a few additional ones planted.

Yuyuen Road Piece.—A small triangular piece at the junction of Brenan and Yuyuen Roads was turfed and enclosed by a wire fence.

Warren Piece.—The recently acquired area of approximately 7 mow at the junction of Brenan and Warren Roads will undoubtedly in time, become much appreciated. The view from it along the Soochow Creek is fine, whilst its sloping undulated surface gives possibilities of future developement on lines not usually practicable. So far the surface has been graded to accentuate the natural undulations and a portion of it turfed.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	No. of Players	1,693
Football	,,	1,039
Baseball	,,	101
Hockey	,,	55
Total No. of players		3,888
,, ,, non-players		9,501
,, ,, visitors		13,389

Nurseries—

No. of trees transplanted	526	
,, shrubs ,,	485	
,, seedlings ,,	3,500	
,, cuttings inserted	5,400	
Land dug	226	fong
Land hoed	250	,,

Turf laid at—

Warren Road Piece	126	fong
Bubbling Well Carriage Turns	121	,,
Yuyuen Road Piece	27	,,

Plants bedded out at—

Public Gardens	600
Public Recreation Ground	609
Jessfield Park	742
Wayside Park	300
Bubbling Well Police Station	172

Roadside trees—

No. of trees planted	272
,, ,, staked	154
,, ,, fastened	235
,, ,, pruned	160
,, ,, topdressed	51
,, ,, borers destroyed	428

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned :

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Soochow Creek Bridges.

During the course of a discussion by the Works Committee of the annual cost of repairing the wooden bridges over the Soochow Creek and of the desirability of replacing them with steel structures, the Committee directed the compilation of a traffic census over the three eastern bridges with results as follows :—

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Census of traffic crossing the North Honan, North Szechuen and Chapoo Road Bridges between 6 a.m. and 12 midnight on January 9, 11, and 13, 1915.

	North Honan Road				North Szechuen Road				Chapoo Road			
	9th	11th	13th	Average	9th	11th	13th	Average	9th	11th	13th	Average
Motor cars	210	335	292	**279**	372	333	500	**402**	90	89	165	**115**
Hand carts	289	1,000	457	**582**	607	418	387	**471**	1,183	1,111	819	**1,038**
Ricshas	14,892	22,120	16,390	**17,800**	14,255	13,250	10,721	**12,742**	8,734	10,565	7,881	**9,060**
Wheelbarrows	2,826	3,608	2,391	**3,275**	868	708	1,275	**950**	3,358	4,029	3,312	**3,566**
Carriages	696	615	759	**690**	620	775	700	**698**	303	595	278	**392**
Horse vans	374	111	226	**237**	99	168	265	**171**	84	66	290	**147**
Ridden or led ponies ...	202	223	97	**174**	152	42	171	**122**	33	37	96	**55**
Cycles	393	840	196	**476**	685	637	442	**588**	252	260	315	**276**
Pedestrians	31,403	57,341	43,351	**44,032**	25,189	30,620	29,370	**28,393**	15,271	17,971	13,459	**15,567**
Estimated weight in tons	4,360	6,688	4,757	**5,268**	3,802	3,962	4,017	**3,927**	3,041	3,530	2,906	**3,159**

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬全部或幾份係本局自有特權

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局未定必准即承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 揀定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應封固加簽大樣其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次免致說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
52.	500 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb each. To be delivered on or before October 15.	—	April 15.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.		
118.	17,500 Drawn Wire Metal Filament Lamps	Tls. 5	February 18.
122.	12,000 tons of coal for delivery at Fearon Road Station.	Tls. 5	February 4.
123.	50,000 " Riverside Power Station.	Tls. 5	February 4.
	N.B.—Tenders irrespective of price, will not be considered for coal which is unsuitable for use in the Electricity Power Stations.		

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 121.

Four sets of Coal Measuring Gear for the Riverside Power Station.

The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld.	Tls. 1,200
The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co.	1,200
Tuck Tai	660
*Kien Cheong	520; with Tls. 28 per set additional for automatic counters.

*Accepted.

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